Even if money cannot be found in the shape of original works some relief would be afforded from the lump allotment for school works.

Mr. P. K. Madhava Menon (*Narakkal*): Is there any chance of this work being done in the near future?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): The only other possibility is through P. C. R. the allotment under which may come only to Rs. 100. The cost of land acquisition alone is Rs. 300. Evidently it has to be postponed to 1115.

LAND ADJACENT TO GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL, KUNNAMKULAM—ACQUISITION OF.

205. Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether there is a small plot of ground lying vacant in the enclosure of the Girls' High School compound belonging to one Cheruvathoor Ittimani Lazar;

(*b*) whether there has been any trouble brought to the notice of the Government because of this small plot of ground;

(*c*) the area of this small plot;

(*d*) the probable cost for this small area, if acquired;

(*e*) whether the Government feel the desirability of acquiring this also to add to the Girls' High School compound;

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*):

(*a*) No. (The plot of land referred to lies outside the school compound alongside its southern boundary, but as it is not fenced, it looks as though it forms part of the school compound).

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) About 45 cents.

(*d*) Rs. 600 approximately.

(*e*) No immediate necessity is felt; but the area, if acquired, will afford scope for the expansion of the physical activities of the school, and put a stop to the nuisance caused by the absence of a fence on that side of the school, besides making the school compound a compact whole.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): The Member for Education feels that it is a necessity though it is not an immediate necessity.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): I have definitely stated that it is a luxury.

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